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## Dear Taxpayer:

I am writing to ask you to take part in an important survey that can benefit you and millions of taxpayers.

We hear from taxpayers that resolving an issue with a late-filed federal income tax return is time-consuming and expensive. This survey will help us to learn more about those costs.

Your responses to the survey will help us to better understand the time and money spent by taxpayers resolving these types of filing issues. The information you provide will help the IRS learn how to improve its processes and reduce taxpayer burden. Let me assure you that all information you provide will be used for research purposes only.

Participation is voluntary. You are not required to complete this survey. However, your feedback regarding your filing experiences will provide important data to help the IRS reduce taxpayer burden.

To see the official IRS announcement regarding this survey, go to the IRS website, <a href="http://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Compliance-Burden-Survey-14V2">http://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Compliance-Burden-Survey-14V2</a>.

Your survey will arrive in 1-2 weeks. I hope you will decide to participate in this survey, which is being conducted by Westat on behalf of the IRS. Together we have an opportunity to advance our understanding of taxpayer burden. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alain A. Dubois

Acting Director, Office of Research, Analysis, and Statistics

Si usted desea contestar esta encuesta en español, por favor llame al 1-855-737-4070 o envíe un correo electrónico a TCB-B@westat.com